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E.O. 11652: XGDS-3,4

TAGS: CASC, US, UR (SHADRIN, NICHOLAS GEORGE)

SUBJECT: SHADRIN CASE

REF: STATE 094119

1. AMBASSADOR BUCHANAN IS SCHEDULED TO RETURN FROM PRIVATE VISIT TO USSR WEDNESDAY EVENING. PROPOSE TRAVEL VIENNA-BERLIN THAT EVENING, ARRIVING BERLIN BY PANAM 742 FROM MUNICH 2135 HOURS. MUST BE BACK IN VIENNA FRIDAY EVENING TO MEET PREVIOUS ENGAGEMENT. PROPOSE DEPART BERLIN FRIDAY ON PANAM 699, 1500 HOURS. PREPARED MEET WITH COPAKEN AFTER ARRIVAL BERLIN WEDNESDAY EVENING, OR PREFERABLY THURSDAY BEFORE COPAKEN-VOGEL MEETING.

2. IN LIGHT PARA 4 REFTTEL, KEY POINT WOULD SEEM TO BE TO CONFRONT VOGEL WITH SOVIET POSITION THAT THEY DO NOT HAVE SHADRIN, AND CHALLENGE HIM TO PRODUCE PROOF TO THE CONTRARY -- OR AT LEAST PROOF THAT SHADRIN IS ALIVE AND VOGEL IS AUTHORIZED TO NEGOTIATE HIS RETURN -- AS BASIS FOR FURTHER DISCUSSION. DOES COPAKEN INTEND TO TAKE THIS LINE? AM I AUTHORIZED TO DO SO IN ANY DISCUSSION WITH VOGEL?

3. ADVISE IF SCHEDULE SUGGESTED PARA 1 ABOVE ACCEPTABLE. BELIEVE IT SHOULD BE ADEQUATE TO GET BETTER READING ON CASE  
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IF RPT IF I CAN MEET WITH VOGEL, EITHER WITH COPAKEN AND

SVINGLE, OR ALONE. CONSIDER MAIN PURPOSE OF MY TRAVEL TO  
BERLIN SHOULD BE FOR ME TO SEE VOGEL, NOT MERELY ACT AS BACK-  
STAGE ADVISER TO COPEN. OTHERWISE, WE WILL CONTINUE TO  
GET VOGEL VIEWS THROUGH COPEN FILTER. PROPOSE TO ACT IN  
THIS SENSE, SUBJECT TO DEPARTMENT APPROVAL AND ON ASSUMPTION  
COPEN UNDERSTANDS. ADVISE.MEEHAN

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